GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ISSUE OF VISA TO FOREIGNERS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of foreigners/migrants visiting India during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether any limit has been fixed in regard to the number of visas to be issued to the foreigners visiting the country;

(c) if so,the details thereof;

(d) whether any provisions have been made in regard to issuing visas for international conventions;

(e) if so,the details thereof;and

(f) the details of proposals received and visas issued during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a): Details of foreigners who arrived in India during the last three years and in the current year are as follows :-

2005 - 39,67,382

2006 - 44,47,167

2007 - 50,96,990

2008 - 20,11,771

(upto June)

(b): No,Sir.

(c): Does not arise.

(d) & (e): As per extant instructions visa can be granted to foreigners for attending International Conferences in India.The Conference Visa is granted for the duration of the conference.

(f): The applications for grant of visa to visit India are submitted by the foreign nationals to the respective Indian missions abroad.This information is not centrally maintained.